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Appeal No. 2003-0215

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Serial No.: 09/430,034

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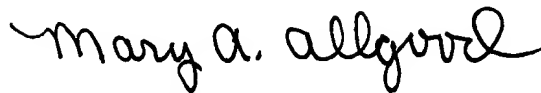
Sir:

This Letter is in response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice (Paper No. 19) mailed November 8, 2002. The Notice indicates that a Reply Brief and Request for Hearing were not filed. Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Board that a Reply Brief was filed on August 9, 2002. A copy of the Reply Brief and the return postcard with the PTO date stamped thereon of August 9, 2002 is attached for the convenience of the Board. Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Board that a Request for Oral Hearing was filed on September 12, 2002. A copy of the Request for Oral Hearing and the return postcard with the PTO date stamped thereon of September 12, 2002.

Attorney Docket No. T2315-906256
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Respectfully submitted,

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